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Dear Examiner:

Thank you for your recent voicemail regarding the above-captioned matter. Please be advised that we filed an Amendment on May 20, 2003. Attached please find a copy of the documents filed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been

established by a verified statement previously submitted.
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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